

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

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1-141 (Previously Cancelled).

142. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock  
weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being positionable in an attached position on the facestock labels and in an  
alternative removed position removed from the facestock labels; and

the liner strip when in the removed position exposing bottom surfaces of the labels such  
that the labels can be removed and applied in alignment to at least one surface, wherein the  
strip is configured with serially-connected strip portions interconnected by thin necks, each of  
the strip portions being attached on a respective one of the labels when the strip is in the  
attached position.

143. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 142 wherein each  
of the strip portions has substantially the same size and shape as its respective label.

144. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 142 wherein each  
of the strip portions is slightly larger than its respective label.

145. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 142 further  
comprising adhesive adhering the facestock to the liner sheet.

146. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 145 wherein the  
adhesive is removable or repositionable adhesive.

147. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being positionable in an attached position on the facestock labels and in an alternative removed position removed from the facestock labels;

the liner strip when in the removed position exposing bottom surfaces of the labels such that the labels can be removed and applied in alignment to at least one surface, and wherein the liner body portion defines a handle for a user to grasp to maneuver the labels into position relative to the surface for application thereto.

148. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion; and

the liner strip when in a separated position being separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated such that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface, wherein the at least one surface includes staggered tabs of a stack of tabbed divider sheets or the at least one surface includes staggered tabs of a stack of file folders.

149. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion; and

the liner strip when in a separated position being separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be

manipulated such that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface, wherein the liner sheet and the facestock form a laminate construction that is adapted to pass through a printer or copier and desired indicia printed on the labels before the liner strip is removed to the separated position.

150. (Amended and Previously Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being positionable in an attached position on the facestock labels and in an alternative removed position removed from the facestock labels; and

the liner strip when in the removed position exposing bottom surfaces of the labels such that the labels can be removed and applied in alignment to at least one surface, wherein the at least one surface includes staggered tabs of a stack of tabbed divider sheets or wherein ~~that the~~ at least one surface includes staggered tabs of a stack of file folders.

174 to 177 (Canceled).

178. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion; and

the liner strip when in a separated position being separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated such that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface;

wherein the aligned facestock labels are interconnected by thin facestock necks which are breakable by a user to separate the facestock labels.

179. ~~(Canceled)~~.

180. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion; and

the liner strip when in a separated position being separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated such that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface;

wherein top edges of each of the facestock labels are freestanding and unattached to the facestock when the liner strip is in the separated position.

181. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion;

a stack of tabbed divider sheets having staggered tabs; and

the liner strip when in a separated position being separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated such that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to the staggered tabs and the facestock labels applied to the staggered tabs.

182. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 181 wherein the tabbed sheets are tabbed divider sheets.

183. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 181 wherein the tabbed sheets are file folders.

~~184-186~~ (Canceled).

187. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being positionable in an attached position on the facestock labels and in an alternative removed position removed from the facestock labels; and

the liner strip when in the removed position exposing bottom surfaces of the labels such that the labels can be removed and applied in alignment to at least one surface;

wherein the strip is configured with serially-connected strip portions interconnected by thin necks, each of the strip portions being attached on a respective one of the labels when the strip is in the attached position.

188. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 187 wherein each of the strip portions has substantially the same size and shape as its respective label.

189. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 187 wherein each of the strip portions is slightly larger than its respective label.

~~190-217~~ (Canceled).

218. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;


the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being positionable in an attached position on the facestock labels and in an alternative removed position removed from the facestock labels; and

the liner strip when in the removed position exposing bottom surfaces of the labels such that the labels can be removed and applied in alignment to at least one surface;

wherein the liner sheet and the facestock form a laminate construction sheet, and with the labels removed and the liner strip in the removed position, a series of spaced holes through the laminate construction sheet are formed; and

wherein thin neck portions of the facestock uncoated with the liner sheet interconnect adjacent ones of the spaced holes.



219. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;  
facestock attached with adhesive to the liner sheet;  
at least one liner sheet weakened line through the liner sheet but not the facestock adjacent thereto;

at least one facestock weakened line through the facestock but not through the liner sheet;

the at least one facestock weakened line defining at least a portion of perimeters of facestock labels; and

the liner sheet weakened lines allowing separation of a portion of the liner sheet from another portion to thereby assist a user in positioning the facestock labels at desired locations on at least one surface and adhered thereto with the adhesive;

wherein the facestock sheet weakened lines allow separation of a portion of the facestock from another portion of the facestock; and

wherein when the liner sheet portion is separated from the another liner sheet portion, the facestock labels are serially interconnected with breakable facestock thin connector strips.

~~220-225~~ (Canceled).

226. (Newly Added) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

facestock attached with adhesive to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of facestock labels spaced from one another and in a line, the labels are each the same size and shape;

the liner strip is constructed by at least one liner sheet weakened separation line through the liner sheet so that the liner strip is removable from off of a back side of the facestock where it covers back surfaces of the labels and away from the liner body portion and thereby in an alternative removed position; and

the labels are positioned so that back adhesive surfaces of each of the labels are exposed on a back side of the facestock when the liner strip is in the removed position, such that the labels can be removed from the facestock and applied, using the liner body portion as a maneuvering handle, in a line to at least one surface.

227. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 226 wherein with the liner strip in the removed position, the labels are entirely surrounded by the liner body portion.

228. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 226 wherein with the liner strip in the removed position, portions of the labels extend out beyond an edge of the liner body portion.

229. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 226 wherein the liner strip includes a plurality of liner sheet portions each being adhered with the adhesive to a respective one of the labels before the liner strip is positioned in the alternative removed position.

230. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 229 wherein the liner strip includes a bar to which each of the liner sheet portions is attached.

231. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 229 wherein the liner strip includes liner sheet necks interconnecting adjacent ones of the liner sheet portions.

232. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 229 wherein each of the liner sheet portions has the same shape but with slightly larger dimensions as its respective said label.

233. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 226 wherein the liner sheet strip extends from one edge of the liner sheet to an opposite edge thereof.

234. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 226 wherein the liner sheet strip is spaced inwardly from adjacent edges of the liner sheet at both ends of the liner sheet strip.

235. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 226 wherein a strip of the facestock is adhered to and removed with the liner strip when the liner strip is moved to the alternative removed position.

236. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 226 wherein the facestock labels define first facestock labels, and the facestock includes another at least one liner sheet weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of longitudinally-aligned second facestock labels.

237. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 236 wherein the second facestock labels are parallel to the first facestock labels.

238. (Newly Added - See Generally Old Claim 174) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of longitudinally-aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being constructed so as to be positionable in an alternative separated position separated from the liner body portion and with backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated so that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface in alignment;



the liner strip including liner sheet portions adhered to respective ones of the facestock labels before the liner strip is positioned in the separated position; and

the liner strip including a liner sheet bar to which the liner sheet portions are connected.

239. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 175) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being constructed so as to be positionable in an alternative separated position separated from the liner body portion and with backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated so that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface in alignment; and

the facestock including ties which connect the labels together when on the liner sheet and allow the labels to be separated to position them on the at least one surface.

240. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 239 wherein the labels are all the same size and shape.

241. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 176) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock first labels aligned in a first line;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable first liner strip and a liner body portion;

the first liner strip being constructed so as to be alternatively positionable in a separated position separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the first facestock labels being

exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated so that the first facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the first facestock labels applied to the at least one surface in alignment;

the facestock including a plurality of aligned facestock second labels aligned in a second line spaced from and parallel to the first line; and

the liner sheet including a removable second liner strip disposed substantially between the aligned facestock first and second lines of labels.

242. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 177) The construction of claim 241 wherein the first liner body portion includes the second liner strip.

243. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 179) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being constructed so as to be positionable in an alternative separated position separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated so that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface in alignment; and

the liner strip including a plurality of protruding portions to which respective facestock labels are directly adhered before the liner strip is positioned in the separated position.

244. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 184) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet with adhesive, the facestock including a plurality of longitudinally-aligned facestock labels;

the plurality of longitudinally-aligned facestock labels including more than two labels and each of the labels having the same size and shape;

the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion; and

the liner strip being constructed so as to be positionable in an alternative separated position separated from the liner body portion and adhesive backsides of the facestock labels thereby being exposed such that the liner body portion to which the facestock labels are attached can be manipulated so that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels can be applied with the adhesive on the backsides of the facestock labels to the at least one surface in the desired positions.

245. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 185) The construction of claim 244 wherein the facestock includes an ink and/or laser receptive facestock sheet and the liner sheet is a release-coated paper liner sheet.

246. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 186) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being in an attached position on the facestock labels and being constructed so as to be positionable in an alternative removed position removed from the facestock labels;

bottom surfaces of the labels being exposed when the liner strip is in the removed position such that the labels can be removed and applied in an aligned applied position to staggered tabs; and

adhesive which adheres the liner strip to the facestock labels when the liner strip is in the attached position and which also adheres the labels to the staggered tabs when the labels are in the applied position.

247. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 246 wherein the labels are all the same size and shape.

248. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 190) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned first facestock labels;

the liner sheet including a first liner strip and a liner body portion;

the first liner strip being on the first facestock labels;

the first liner strip being constructed so as to be positionable in an alternative removed position removed from the first facestock labels;

the first liner strip when in the removed position exposing adhesive bottom surfaces of the first facestock labels such that the labels can be removed and applied in alignment to at least one surface;

the facestock including a plurality of aligned second facestock labels disposed parallel to and spaced from the first facestock labels;

the liner sheet including a second liner strip;

the second liner strip being on the second facestock labels;

the second liner strip being constructed so as to be positionable in an alternative removed position removed from the second facestock labels; and

the second liner strip when in the removed position exposing bottom surfaces of the second facestock labels such that the second facestock labels can be removed and applied in alignment to at least one other surface.

249. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 192) A label applicator construction, comprising:

facestock including more than two aligned facestock labels;

a liner sheet assembly adhered to the facestock;

the liner sheet assembly including at least first and second liner strips separable from one another;

the first liner strip being constructed so as to be separable relative to the facestock to a separated position wherein adhesive backsides of the plurality of aligned facestock labels are in exposed positions; and

the facestock labels when in the exposed positions are attached to adjacent portions of the facestock only by breakable ties.

250. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 249 wherein with the facestock labels in the exposed positions, the liner sheet assembly, including the second liner strip, are constructed such that they can be manipulated by a user into a desired position on at least one surface and the facestock labels separated and adhesively applied to the at least one surface aligned relative to one another.

251. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 193) A label applicator construction, comprising:

facestock including a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

a liner sheet assembly adhered to the facestock;

the liner sheet assembly including at least first and second liner strips separable from one another;

the first liner strip being constructed so as to be separable relative to the facestock to a separated position wherein adhesive backsides of the plurality of aligned facestock labels are in exposed positions; and

the facestock labels when in the exposed positions are positioned along and extend out from an edge of the liner sheet.

252. (Newly Added) The construction of claim 251 wherein with the facestock labels in the exposed positions, the liner sheet assembly including the second liner strip can be manipulated by a user into a desired position relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels separated from one another and adhesively applied to the at least one surface, and the plurality of aligned labels comprising more than two labels, which are the same size and shape.

253. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 194) A label applicator construction, comprising:

facestock including more than two aligned facestock labels;

a liner sheet assembly adhered to the facestock;

the liner sheet assembly including at least first and second liner strips separable from one another;

the first liner strip being constructed so as to be separable relative to the facestock to a separated position wherein adhesive backsides of the facestock labels are in exposed positions;

with the adhesive backsides of the facestock labels in the exposed positions, the liner sheet assembly including the second liner strip can be manipulated by a user into a desired position relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels separated from one another and adhesively applied to the at least one surface and aligned relative to one another;

at least one die cut line separating the first liner strip from the second liner strip; and

adhesive on the facestock holding the first and second liner strips together until the first liner strip is separated to the separated position.

254. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 196) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached with adhesive to the liner sheet;

at least one liner sheet cut line through the liner sheet but not the adjacent facestock;

at least one facestock cut line through the facestock but not through the liner sheet;

the at least one facestock cut line defining at least a portion of perimeters of facestock labels;

the liner sheet cut lines being constructed to allow separation of a portion of the liner sheet from another portion to thereby assist a user in positioning the facestock labels at desired locations on at least one surface and adhered thereto with the adhesive; and

with the liner sheet portion separated from the another liner sheet portion, the facestock labels are serially interconnected with breakable facestock thin connector strips.

255. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 198) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached with adhesive to the liner sheet;

at least one liner sheet cut line through the liner sheet but not through the facestock;

at least one facestock cut line through the facestock but not through the liner sheet;

the at least one facestock cut line defining at least a portion of perimeters of facestock labels;

the liner sheet cut lines allowing separation of a portion of the liner sheet from another portion to thereby assist a user in positioning the facestock labels at desired locations on at least one surface and adhered thereto with the adhesive;

the at least one facestock cut line defining a facestock handle portion adjacent one of the facestock labels and separable therewith as a unit from the liner sheet; and

the at least one liner sheet cut line defining a liner sheet portion attached to the facestock handle portion and forming part of the separable unit.

256. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 200) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet;

the facestock including at least one weakened separation line defining at least a portion of perimeters of a facestock label and a facestock handle portion;

the facestock including at least one weakened facestock line separating the facestock handle portion from the facestock label;

the liner sheet including at least one weakened liner sheet line defining at least a portion of a liner sheet patch on the handle portion, the patch being positioned entirely on the side of the facestock handle portion of the at least one weakened facestock line;

the facestock label and the handle portion being removable from the liner sheet with the liner sheet patch on the handle portion and thereby exposing adhesive on a back surface of the facestock label;

the handle portion being constructed so as to be separable along the at least one weakened facestock line and as a unit with the liner sheet patch adhered to the handle portion, from the facestock label with the facestock label adhered with the adhesive in a desired position on an article; and

a liner sheet portion of the liner sheet being adhered to the handle portion and removable from the liner sheet as part of the unit.

257. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 201) The construction of claim 256 wherein at least one cut line in the liner sheet defines at least a portion of a perimeter of the liner sheet portion.

258. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 202) The construction of claim 257 wherein the at least one cut line penetrates the liner sheet but not the facestock.

259. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 203) The construction of claim 256 wherein the liner sheet portion is smaller than the handle portion.

260. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 203) The construction of claim 256 wherein the handle portion is larger than the liner sheet portion and defines a frame around the liner sheet portion.

261. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 208) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached with adhesive to the liner sheet;

at least one liner sheet weakened line through the liner sheet but not the facestock adjacent thereto;

at least one facestock weakened line through the facestock but not through the liner sheet;

the at least one facestock weakened line defining at least a portion of perimeters of more than two aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet weakened lines allowing separation of a portion of the liner sheet from another portion to thereby assist a user in positioning the facestock labels at desired locations on at least one surface and adhered thereto with the adhesive;

the at least one facestock sheet weakened line allows separation of a portion of the facestock from another portion of the facestock; and

the at least one liner sheet weakened line defines a liner sheet backing strip attached to backsides of the aligned facestock labels and removable therefrom to expose adhesive backsides of the facestock labels.



262. (Newly Added -- See Generally Old Claim 220) A label applicator construction, comprising:

facestock including a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

a liner sheet assembly adhered to the facestock;

the liner sheet assembly including first and second liner strips separable from one another;

the first liner strip being constructed so as to be separable relative to the facestock to a separated position wherein adhesive backsides of the facestock labels are in exposed positions;

with the facestock labels in the exposed positions, the liner sheet assembly including the second liner strip can be manipulated by a user into a desired position relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels separated from one another and adhesively applied to the at least one surface; and

the facestock includes a first facestock strip adhered to the first liner strip and a second facestock strip adhered to the second liner strip.